

THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS:

1. A self-contained water display comprising:

a cylindrical fountain housing, said fountain housing having a floor, a cylindrical wall, and an open top, said fountain housing containing at least one fountain nozzle extending vertically upwardly and at least one pump adapted to supply water to said nozzle with sufficient volumetric throughput to cause a vertical water stream to be ejected from said nozzle; and

a vertically disposed transparent cylindrical cover surrounding said fountain housing, said fountain housing being located in a lower portion of said transparent cylindrical cover, said transparent cylindrical cover having a height above said nozzle that is at least as great as the height of said vertical water stream.

2. The water display of claim 1 wherein said transparent cylindrical cover has a transparent lid.

3. The water display of claim 1 wherein said fountain housing is located within a tub.

4. The water display of claim 3 wherein said tub is surrounded by a lightweight shell cover simulating a rock, said shell cover having an irregularly shaped base.

5. The water display of claim 4 wherein said tub rests on a floor that has substantially the same footprint as the base of said shell.

6. The water display of claim 5 wherein said tub and said floor are integral.

7. The water display of claim 1 wherein there are three fountain nozzles extending vertically upwardly.

8. The water display of claim 7 wherein there is a first pump adapted to supply water to one of said nozzles, and a second pump adapted to supply water to the other two nozzles.

9. The water display of claim 8 wherein said second pump supplies water to the other two nozzles via a pressure regulator.

10. The water display of claim 8 wherein said pumps are mounted on a platform which rests on the floor of said fountain housing.

11. The water display of claim 7 wherein a cross bar extends across the top of said fountain housing, and said nozzles are positioned along said cross bar.

12. The water display of claim 7 wherein a light fixture is positioned adjacent to each of said nozzles, said light adapted to project a beam of light into the water stream ejected by said adjacent nozzle.

13. The water display of claim 12 wherein said fountain housing has a grate covering its open end, said grate having openings extending therethrough adjacent the location of said nozzles and said lights.

14. The water display of claim 12 wherein each of said light fixtures contains a plurality of LED bulbs, some bulbs capable of emitting red light, some bulbs capable of emitting blue light, and some bulbs capable of emitting green light.

15. The water display of claim 14 wherein said light fixtures each contain twenty seven LED bulbs, nine of which bulbs are capable of emitting red light, nine of which bulbs are capable of emitting blue light, and nine of which bulbs are capable of emitting green light.

16. The water display of claim 14 wherein said bulbs are electrically connected to a controller adapted to energize certain of said bulbs at certain times.

17. The water display of claim 16 wherein said controller is adapted to energize said bulbs in response to an audio input.

18. A self-contained water display comprising:

a cylindrical fountain housing, said fountain housing having a floor, a cylindrical wall, and an open top, said fountain housing containing at least one fountain nozzle extending vertically upwardly and at least one pump adapted to supply water to said nozzle with sufficient volumetric throughput to cause a vertical water stream to be ejected from said nozzle;

a vertically disposed transparent cylindrical cover surrounding said fountain housing, said fountain housing being located in a lower portion of said transparent cylindrical cover, said transparent cylindrical cover having a height above said nozzle that is at least as great as the height of said vertical water stream; and

a transparent aquarium surrounding said fountain housing and the lower portion of said transparent cylindrical cover.

19. The water display of claim 18 wherein said transparent aquarium is cylindrical and has a common axis with said fountain housing and said transparent cylindrical cover.

20. The water display of claim 18 wherein said transparent aquarium has a lid with a circular opening extending therethrough adapted to receive said transparent cylindrical cover.

21. The water display of claim 18 wherein said aquarium is surrounded by a lightweight shell cover simulating a rock, said shell cover having an irregularly shaped base.

22. The water display of claim 21 wherein said transparent aquarium rests on shelf, said shelf resting on a floor that has substantially the same footprint as the base of said shell, and said shelf and said shell have a height that allows a substantial portion of said transparent aquarium to extend thereabove.